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How To Create A Rest Api With SAP Abap And Apply MVC1 Routing



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Hi,

In this blog post, I would like show how to create Rest api and how to apply MVC1 routing to handle different request simply from a controller class.

For that, first we will create handler and controller class for rest structure. Then we will add mvc1 controller class and model class to process business logic.

And finally we will create a service to handle rest requests.

At the end of the post, there are web browser, postman and abap consuming examples for the same rest api.

To read more about SAP REST, have a look at [REST Tutorial](#).

How To Create a Json Rest Api with SAP Abap



Let's start.

Create following structures;

- ZREST_S_RESP_STATE
- ZREST_S_RESPONSE
- ZREST_S_REQUEST

- ZREST_S_RESP_STATE

Structure	<div>ZREST_S_RESP_STATE</div>	Active
Short Description	<div>Response State</div>	
Attributes	Components	Input Help/Check
	Currency/quantity fields	
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Component	Typing Method	Component Type
STATE	Types	ZREST_E_RESP_STATE
STATE_TEXT	Types	ZREST_E_RESP_STATE_TEXT
Data Type	Length	Decim...
CHAR	1	0
CHAR	200	0
Short Description		
Response State Success/Warning/Error		
State Text		

- ZREST_S_RESPONSE

Structure

ZREST_S_RESPONSE

Active

Short Description

Request Import

Attributes

Components

Input Help/Check

Currency/quantity fields

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Component	Typing Method	Component Type	Data Type	Length	Decim...	Short Description
BODY	Types	ZREST_E_RESP BO...	STRING	0	0	Response Body
STATE	Types	ZREST_S_RESP ST...		0	0	Response State

- ZREST_S_REQUEST

Structure

ZREST_S_REQUEST

Active

Short Description










Request Import

Attributes

Components

Input Help/Check

Currency/quantity fields


















Built-In Type

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Component	Typing Method	Component Type	Data Type	Length	Decim...	Short Description
ID	Types	ZREST_E_REQ_ID	INT4	10	0	Request ID
BODY	Types	ZREST_E_REQ_BODY	STRING	0	0	Request Body

Now we will **create classes**.

Call Stack for a call

ABAP and Screen Stack					
Sta...	Stac...	S..	Event Type	Event	Program
	13		METHOD	GET_DATETIME	ZREST_CL_MODEL=====CP
	12		METHOD	PROCESS_REQUEST	ZREST_CL_REQ_CONTROLLER=====CP
	11		METHOD	IF_REST_RESOURCE~POST	ZREST_CL_REQ_HTTP_HANDLER=====CP
	10		METHOD	DO_HANDLE	CL_REST_RESOURCE=====CP
	9		METHOD	DO_HANDLE_CONDITIONAL	CL_REST_RESOURCE=====CP
	8		METHOD	IF_REST_HANDLER~HANDLE	CL_REST_RESOURCE=====CP
	7		METHOD	IF_REST_HANDLER~HANDLE	CL_REST_ROUTER=====CP
	6		METHOD	IF_HTTP_EXTENSION~HANDLE_REQUE	CL_REST_HTTP_HANDLER=====CP
	5		METHOD	EXECUTE_REQUEST	CL_HTTP_SERVER=====CP
	4		FUNCTION	HTTP_DISPATCH_REQUEST	SAPLHTTP_RUNTIME
	3		MODULE (PBO)	%_HTTP_START	SAPMHTTP
	2		PBO SCREEN	0010	SAPMHTTP
	1		TRANSACTION	()	

Classes

- ZREST_CL_DEFS
- ZREST_CL_MODEL
- ZREST_CL_REQ_CONTROLLER
- ZREST_CL_REQ_HTTP_HANDLER
- ZREST_CL_HTTP_HANDLER

```
CLASS zrest_cl_defs DEFINITION
  PUBLIC
  CREATE PUBLIC .

  PUBLIC SECTION.

    CONSTANTS c_state_success TYPE char1 VALUE 'S' ##NO_TEXT.
    CONSTANTS c_state_warning TYPE char1 VALUE 'W' ##NO_TEXT.
    CONSTANTS c_state_error TYPE char1 VALUE 'E' ##NO_TEXT.

  PROTECTED SECTION.
  PRIVATE SECTION.
ENDCLASS.

CLASS ZREST_CL_DEFS IMPLEMENTATION.
ENDCLASS.
```

```
CLASS zrest_cl_model DEFINITION
```

```
  PUBLIC
```

```
  FINAL
```

```
  CREATE PUBLIC .
```

```
  PUBLIC SECTION.
```

```
    METHODS get_datetime
```

```
      EXPORTING
```

```
        !response_body TYPE zrest_s_response-body
```

```
        !state          TYPE zrest_s_response-state .
```

```
  PROTECTED SECTION.
```

```
  PRIVATE SECTION.
```

```
ENDCLASS.
```

```
CLASS ZREST_CL_MODEL IMPLEMENTATION.
```

```
* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Public Method ZREST_CL_MODEL->GET_DATETIME
* +-----
* | [<---] RESPONSE_BODY          TYPE          ZREST_S_RESPONSE
* | [<---] STATE                  TYPE          ZREST_S_RESPONSE
* +-----
```

```
  METHOD get_datetime.
```

```
    DATA: exref TYPE REF TO cx_root.
```

```
    TRY .
```

```
      TYPES : BEGIN OF ty_res,
               datetime TYPE tzntimestp,
             END OF ty_res.
```

```
      DATA: res TYPE ty_res.
      res-datetime = sy-datum && sy-uzeit.
```

```
      response_body = /ui2/cl_json=>serialize( EXPORTING data = res
```

```
      state-state = zrest_cl_defs=>c_state_success.
```

```
CATCH cx_root INTO exref.  
    state-state = zrest_cl_defs=>c_state_error.  
    state-state_text = exref->get_text( ).  
ENDTRY.  
ENDMETHOD.  
ENDCLASS.
```

```

CLASS zrest_cl_req_controller DEFINITION
  PUBLIC
  FINAL
  CREATE PUBLIC .

  PUBLIC SECTION.

    METHODS process_request
      IMPORTING
        !req_json      TYPE string
      EXPORTING
        !response_json TYPE string
        !response_stc   TYPE zrest_s_response .

  PROTECTED SECTION.
  PRIVATE SECTION.

  CONSTANTS:
    c_req_get_datetime TYPE zrest_e_req_id VALUE '1001'.

  METHODS conv_stc_to_json
    IMPORTING
      response_stc TYPE zrest_s_response
    RETURNING VALUE(result) TYPE string.

ENDCLASS.

CLASS ZREST_CL_REQ_CONTROLLER IMPLEMENTATION.

* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Private Method ZREST_CL_REQ_CONTROLLER->CONV_STC_TO_JSON
* +-----
* | [--->] RESPONSE_STC                TYPE          ZREST_S_RESPONSE
* | [<-()] RESULT                    TYPE          STRING
* +-----
  METHOD conv_stc_to_json.
    DATA: exref TYPE REF TO cx_root.
    TRY .
      result = /ui2/cl_json=>serialize( EXPORTING data = response_s

```



```

    CATCH cx_root.
        result = exref->get_text( ).
    ENDTRY.
ENDMETHOD.

* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Public Method ZREST_CL_REQ_CONTROLLER->PROCESS_REQUEST
* +-----
* | [--->] REQ_JSON                TYPE          STRING
* | [<---] RESPONSE_JSON           TYPE          STRING
* | [<---] RESPONSE_STC            TYPE          ZREST_S_RESPONS
* +-----

METHOD process_request.
    DATA: exref TYPE REF TO cx_root.
    TRY .
        DATA req_stc TYPE zrest_s_request.
        /ui2/cl_json=>deserialize(
            EXPORTING
                json          = req_json
            CHANGING
                data          = req_stc
        ).

        IF req_stc-id IS NOT INITIAL.

            DATA(model) = NEW zrest_cl_model( ).

            IF req_stc-id EQ c_req_get_datetime.

                model->get_datetime(
                    IMPORTING
                        response_body = response_stc-body
                        state          = response_stc-state
                ).

            ELSE.
                response_stc-state-state = zrest_cl_defs=>c_state_warning
                MESSAGE s001(zrest_msg) INTO response_stc-state-state_text
            ENDIF.

        ELSE.

```

```
"Fill dummy content as sample
req_stc-id = 999999.
req_stc-body = 'Some Json Content'.
response_stc-body = /ui2/cl_json=>serialize( EXPORTING data

response_stc-state-state = zrest_cl_defs=>c_state_warning.
MESSAGE s002(zrest_msg) INTO response_stc-state-state_text.
ENDIF.

response_json = conv_stc_to_json( response_stc = response_stc

CATCH cx_root.
response_stc-state-state = zrest_cl_defs=>c_state_error.
response_stc-state-state_text = exref->get_text( ).

response_json = conv_stc_to_json( response_stc = response_stc
ENDTRY.
ENDMETHOD.
ENDCLASS.
```

```
CLASS zrest_cl_req_http_handler DEFINITION
```

```
  PUBLIC
```

```
  INHERITING FROM cl_rest_resource
```

```
  FINAL
```

```
  CREATE PUBLIC .
```

```
  PUBLIC SECTION.
```

```
    METHODS if_rest_resource~get
```

```
      REDEFINITION .
```

```
    METHODS if_rest_resource~post
```

```
      REDEFINITION .
```

```
  PROTECTED SECTION.
```

```
  PRIVATE SECTION.
```

```
ENDCLASS.
```

```
CLASS ZREST_CL_REQ_HTTP_HANDLER IMPLEMENTATION.
```

```
* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Public Method ZREST_CL_REQ_HTTP_HANDLER->IF_REST_RESOURCE
* +-----
* +-----
METHOD if_rest_resource~get.
```

```
  DATA(req_json) = mo_request->get_uri_query_parameter( iv_name = 'req_json'
```

```
  DATA(controller) = NEW zrest_cl_req_controller( ).
```

```
  controller->process_request(
```

```
    EXPORTING
```

```
      req_json      = req_json
```

```
    IMPORTING
```

```
      response_json = DATA(response_json)
```

```
  ).
```

```
  mo_response->create_entity( )->set_string_data( iv_data = response_json
```

```
ENDMETHOD.
```

```

* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Public Method ZREST_CL_REQ_HTTP_HANDLER->IF_REST_RESOURCE
* +-----
* | [--->] IO_ENTITY                                TYPE REF TO IF_REST_ENTITY
* +-----
METHOD if_rest_resource~post.

    DATA(req_json) = mo_request->get_entity( )->get_string_data( ).

    DATA(controller) = NEW zrest_cl_req_controller( ).
    controller->process_request(
        EXPORTING
            req_json      = req_json
        IMPORTING
            response_json = DATA(response_json)
    ).

    mo_response->create_entity( )->set_string_data( iv_data = response_json ).

ENDMETHOD.
ENDCLASS.

```

CSRF is disabled in handler below. Disabling it from GUI Parameters of Service does not work. You need to implement HANDLE_CSRF_TOKEN in order to disable it for rest.

```

class ZREST_CL_HTTP_HANDLER definition
  public
  inheriting from CL_REST_HTTP_HANDLER
  create public .

```

```

public section.

```

```

  "Provides routing. Routing paths are assigned to controllers in this
  methods IF_REST_APPLICATION~GET_ROOT_HANDLER
  redefinition .

```

```

protected section.

```

```

  "If you want to disable, redefine that method. Just as an empty method
  methods HANDLE_CSRF_TOKEN
  redefinition .

```

```

  PRIVATE SECTION.
ENDCLASS.

```

```

CLASS ZREST_CL_HTTP_HANDLER IMPLEMENTATION.

```

```

* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Protected Method ZREST_CL_HTTP_HANDLER->HANDLE_CSRF_TOKEN
* +-----
* | [--->] IO_CSRF_HANDLER          TYPE REF TO IF_REST_CSRF_HANDLER
* | [--->] IO_REQUEST              TYPE REF TO IF_REST_REQUEST
* | [--->] IO_RESPONSE             TYPE REF TO IF_REST_RESPONSE
* +-----
  method HANDLE_CSRF_TOKEN.
*CALL METHOD SUPER->HANDLE_CSRF_TOKEN
*  EXPORTING
*    IO_CSRF_HANDLER =
*    IO_REQUEST      =
*    IO_RESPONSE     =
*    .
  endmethod.

```

```

* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Public Method ZREST_CL_HTTP_HANDLER->IF_REST_APPLICATION
* +-----
* | [<-()] RO_ROOT_HANDLER                                TYPE REF TO IF_REST_HANDLER
* +-----
METHOD if_rest_application~get_root_handler.

    "Provides routing.
    "Service path /sap/bc/rest
    "Sample URL http://vhcalnplci:8000/sap/bc/rest/zrest/Rest?sap-client=
    DATA(root_handler) = NEW cl_rest_router( ).
    root_handler->attach(
        EXPORTING
            iv_template      = '/Rest'                " Unified Name for
            iv_handler_class = 'ZREST_CL_REQ_HTTP_HANDLER'
    ).

    "You can add more request handler classes
    "Service path /sap/bc/rest
    "Sample URL http://vhcalnplci:8000/sap/bc/rest/zrest/Rest2?sap-client=
    root_handler->attach(
        EXPORTING
            iv_template      = '/Rest2'                " Unified Name for
            iv_handler_class = 'ZREST_CL_REQ_HTTP_HANDLER2'
    ).

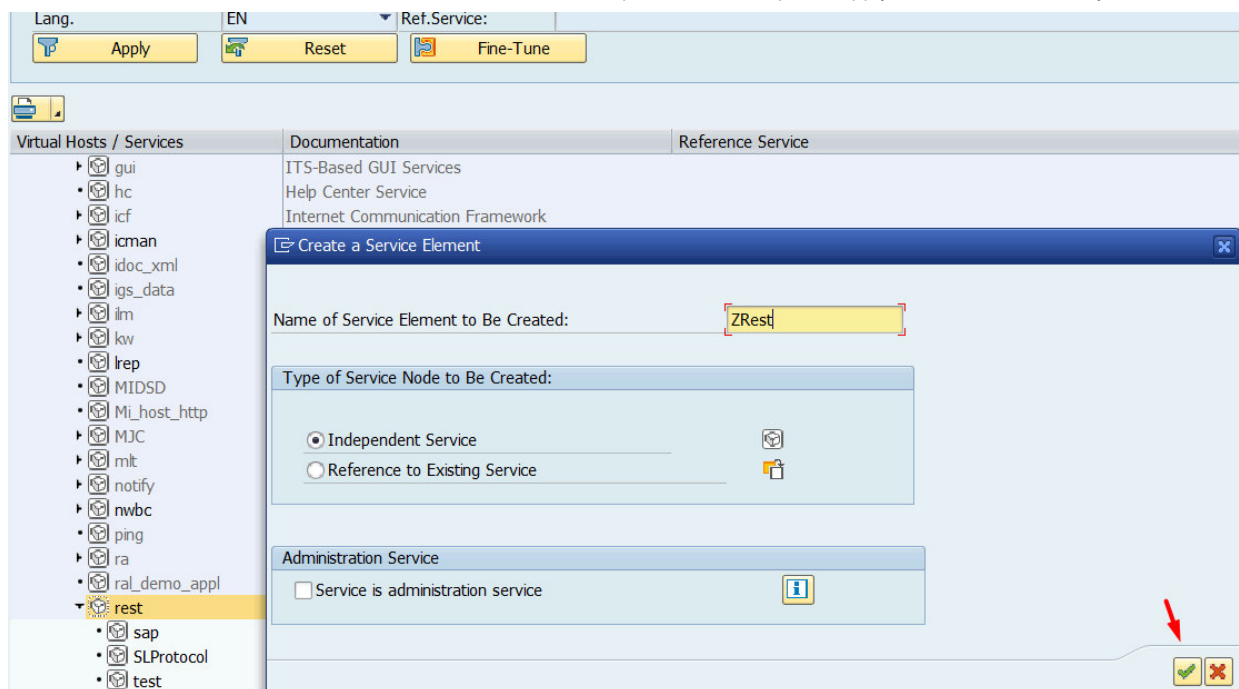
    ro_root_handler = root_handler.
ENDMETHOD.
ENDCLASS.

```

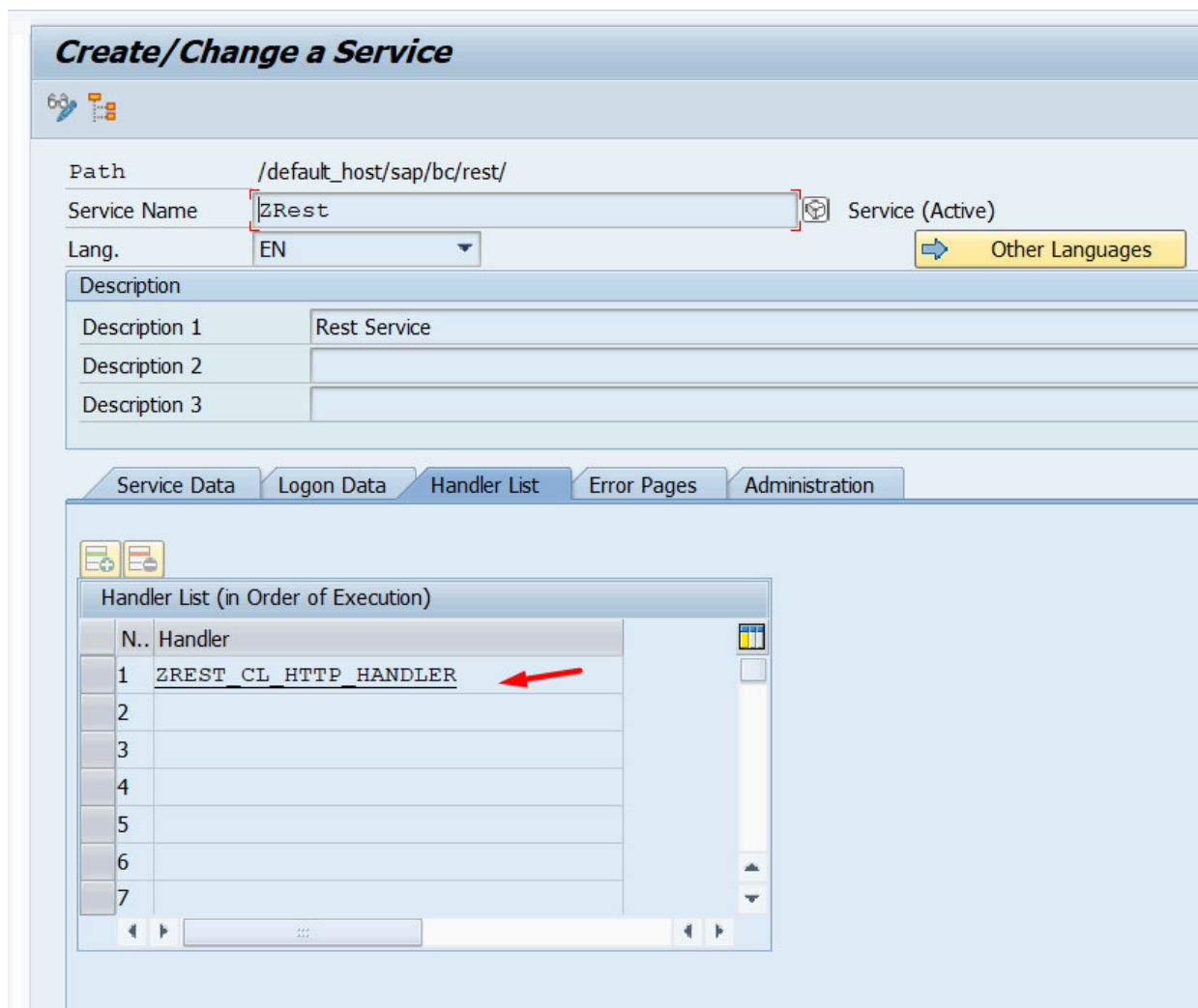
And final step, **create a service**.

Open SICF tcode and run.

Go to /sap/bc/rest and add new sub element



Add description and go to Handler List tab and our class, ZREST_CL_HTTP_HANDLER, as handler.



Activate Service. Right click service and click test. It will open browser. Change url to handle /Rest requests.

In my case, <http://vhcalnplci:8000/sap/bc/rest/zrest/Rest>

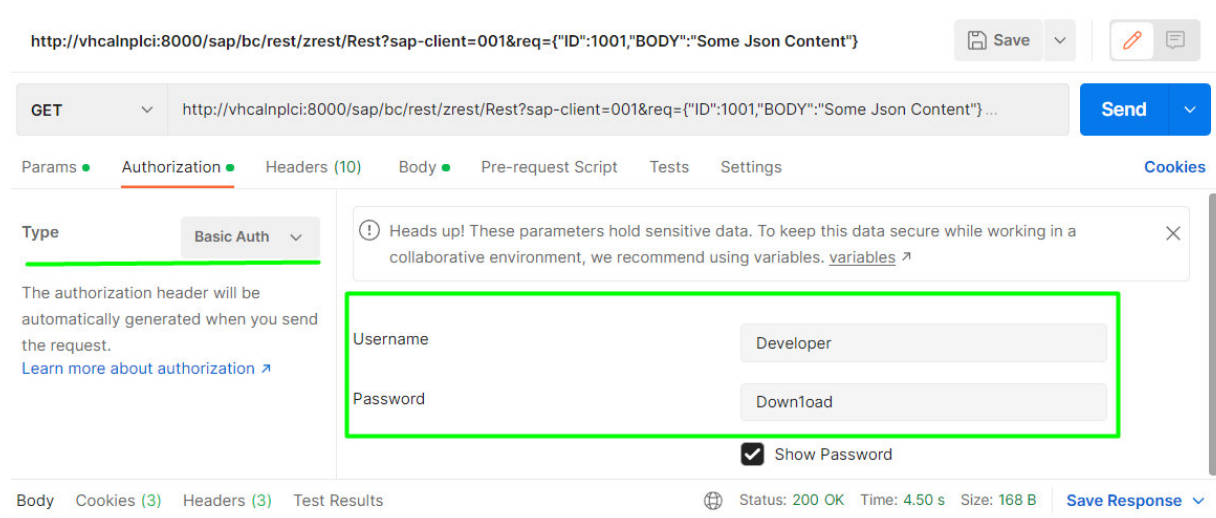
If you want to pass some params in get request, add query string parameters like
'[http://vhcalnplci:8000/sap/bc/rest/zrest/Rest?sap-client=001&req=](http://vhcalnplci:8000/sap/bc/rest/zrest/Rest?sap-client=001&req={\)
{\"ID\":1001,\"BODY\":\"Some Json Content\"}'

If you do not disable CSRF on handler, you will have issues calling non-get methods, such as POST methods from POSTMAN or from a client different than server itself.

Therefore in my example I have disabled CSRF.

Postman examples

Basic Authentication Parameters



Get Example and Result

http://vhcalnplci:8000/sap/bc/rest/zrest/Rest?sap-client=001&req={"ID":1001,"BODY":"Some Json Content"}

GET Send

Params Authorization Headers (10) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sap-client	001			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> req	{"ID":1001,"BODY":"Some Json Content"}			
Key	Value	Description		

Body Cookies (3) Headers (3) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 4.50 s Size: 168 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize Text 🔍

```
1 {"BODY":{"DATEIME":"20221118102756"},"STATE":{"STATE":"S","STATE_TEXT":""}}
```

Post Example and Result

http://vhcalnplci:8000/sap/bc/rest/zrest/Rest?sap-client=001&req={"ID":1001,"BODY":"Some Json Content"}

POST Send

Params Authorization Headers (10) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL Text

1 {"ID":1001,"BODY":"Some Json Content"}

Body Cookies (3) Headers (3) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 14 ms Size: 165 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize Text 🔍

```
1 {"BODY":{"DATEIME":"20221118103017"},"STATE":{"STATE":"S","STATE_TEXT":""}}
```

To Consume from Abap

We will use a HTTPClient to make call and we will parse json to abap structure with get_datetime example.

Http Client Code

```
CLASS zutil_cl_rest_ws DEFINITION
  PUBLIC
  CREATE PUBLIC .

  "Class wrapper for making Rest Web Service Calls
  PUBLIC SECTION.

  "Constants
  CONSTANTS : c_content_type_json    TYPE string VALUE 'application/
              c_content_type_xml     TYPE string VALUE 'application/
              c_request_method_get    TYPE string VALUE 'GET',
              c_request_method_post  TYPE string VALUE 'POST'.

  "Makes WS Call
  METHODS call_ws
    IMPORTING
      VALUE(i_url)                TYPE string
      VALUE(i_content_type)       TYPE string DEFAULT c_content_type_js
      VALUE(i_request_method)     TYPE string DEFAULT c_request_method_
      VALUE(i_username)           TYPE string OPTIONAL
      VALUE(i_password)           TYPE string OPTIONAL
      VALUE(i_payload)            TYPE string OPTIONAL
    EXPORTING
      VALUE(e_state)              TYPE zutil_cl_defs=>gty_state
      VALUE(e_response_str)       TYPE string.

  PROTECTED SECTION.

  PRIVATE SECTION.

  DATA http_client TYPE REF TO if_http_client.

  METHODS fill_warning
    RETURNING VALUE(state) TYPE zutil_cl_defs=>gty_state.

ENDCLASS.

CLASS ZUTIL_CL_REST_WS IMPLEMENTATION.
```

```

* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Public Method ZUTIL_CL_REST_WS->CALL_WS
* +-----
* | [--->] I_URL                                TYPE          STRING
* | [--->] I_CONTENT_TYPE                      TYPE          STRING (default
* | [--->] I_REQUEST_METHOD                    TYPE          STRING (default
* | [--->] I_USERNAME                          TYPE          STRING(optional
* | [--->] I_PASSWORD                         TYPE          STRING(optional
* | [--->] I_PAYLOAD                          TYPE          STRING(optional
* | [<---] E_STATE                            TYPE          ZUTIL_CL_DEFS=>
* | [<---] E_RESPONSE_STR                     TYPE          STRING
* +-----

METHOD call_ws.
  DATA: exref TYPE REF TO cx_root.
  TRY.

    "Using the this CREATE_BY_URL can simplify certain aspects of
    FREE http_client.
    cl_http_client=>create_by_url(
      EXPORTING
        url      = i_url
      IMPORTING
        client = http_client
      EXCEPTIONS
        argument_not_found = 1
        plugin_not_active = 2
        internal_error     = 3
        OTHERS              = 4
    ).

    IF sy-subrc <> 0.
      e_state-state = fill_warning( ).
      RETURN.
    ENDIF.

    " My logic originally used PUT, but you should be able to cha
    http_client->request->set_method( i_request_method ).
    http_client->request->set_content_type( i_content_type ).

    " Remember to authenticate
    IF i_username IS NOT INITIAL OR i_password IS NOT INITIAL.
      http_client->authenticate(

```

```
        username = i_username
        password = i_password
    ).
ENDIF.

"If exists, prepare payload and assign
IF i_payload IS NOT INITIAL.
    " Convert that payload to xstring.
    DATA lv_payload_x TYPE xstring.
    CALL FUNCTION 'SCMS_STRING_TO_XSTRING'
        EXPORTING
            text    = i_payload
        IMPORTING
            buffer = lv_payload_x
    EXCEPTIONS
        failed    = 1
        OTHERS    = 2.

    IF sy-subrc <> 0.
        e_state-state = zutil_cl_defs=>c_state_warning.
        e_state-state = 'Encoding error!'.
        RETURN.
    ELSE.
        http_client->request->set_data( lv_payload_x ).    " Bina
    ENDIF.
ENDIF.

" Sending the request
http_client->send(
    EXCEPTIONS
        http_communication_failure = 1
        http_invalid_state         = 2 ).

IF sy-subrc <> 0.
    e_state-state = fill_warning( ).
    RETURN.
ENDIF.

" Receiving the response
http_client->receive(
    EXCEPTIONS
```

```

        http_communication_failure = 1
        http_invalid_state          = 2
        http_processing_failed      = 3 ).

IF sy-subrc <> 0.
    e_state-state = fill_warning( ).
    RETURN.
ENDIF.

" Check the response. Hopefully you get back a JSON response.
e_response_str = http_client->response->get_cdata( ).
IF e_response_str IS INITIAL.
    e_response_str = http_client->response->get_data( ).
ENDIF.

e_state-state = zutil_cl_defs=>c_state_success.
e_state-state_text = 'Successfully Completed.'.

CATCH cx_root INTO exref.
    e_state-state = zutil_cl_defs=>c_state_error.
    e_state-state_text = exref->get_text( ).
ENDTRY.
ENDMETHOD.

* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Private Method ZUTIL_CL_REST_WS->FILL_WARNING
* +-----
* | [<-()] STATE                                TYPE          ZUTIL_CL_DEFS=>
* +-----
METHOD fill_warning.
    state-state = zutil_cl_defs=>c_state_warning.
    http_client->get_last_error(
        IMPORTING
            message          = DATA(msg)" Error Message
    ).
    state-state_text = msg.
ENDMETHOD.
ENDCLASS.

```

Consumer Class Code. First unwraps the response structure and checks the state. if it is success then unwraps the body json part for result of call id 1001.

```
CLASS zrest_cl_consumer DEFINITION
```

```
  PUBLIC
```

```
  FINAL
```

```
  CREATE PUBLIC .
```

```
  PUBLIC SECTION.
```

```
    METHODS get_datetime
```

```
    EXPORTING
```

```
      state TYPE zutil_cl_defs=>gty_state
```

```
      dt     TYPE tzntimestp.
```

```
  PROTECTED SECTION.
```

```
  PRIVATE SECTION.
```

```
ENDCLASS.
```

```
CLASS ZREST_CL_CONSUMER IMPLEMENTATION.
```

```
* <SIGNATURE>-----
* | Instance Public Method ZREST_CL_CONSUMER->GET_DATETIME
* +-----
* | [<---] STATE                                TYPE          ZUTIL_CL_DEFS=>
* | [<---] DT                                  TYPE          TZNTIMESTP
* +-----
```

```
  METHOD get_datetime.
```

```
    "Sample method to consume rest web api
```

```
    DATA: exref TYPE REF TO cx_root.
```

```
    TRY.
```

```
      "
```

```
      CONSTANTS: c_uname TYPE string VALUE 'developer',
```

```
                 c_pass  TYPE string VALUE 'Download'.
```

```
      "Build get call
```

```
      DATA: url TYPE string VALUE 'http://vhcalnplci:8000/sap/bc/re
```

```
      DATA req_stc TYPE zrest_s_request.
```

```
      req_stc-id = '1001'.
```

```
      DATA(req_json) = /ui2/cl_json=>serialize( EXPORTING data = re
```

```
      url = url && '&req=' && req_json.
```

```

"Call Web api
NEW zutil_cl_rest_ws( )->call_ws(
  EXPORTING
    i_url          = url
    i_username     = c_uname
    i_password     = c_pass
  IMPORTING
    e_state        = state
    e_response_str = DATA(json_response)
).

IF state-state EQ zutil_cl_defs=>c_state_success.

  DATA: resp_stc TYPE zrest_s_response.
  /ui2/cl_json=>deserialize(
    EXPORTING
      json          = json_response
    CHANGING
      data          = resp_stc
  ).

  IF resp_stc-state-state EQ zutil_cl_defs=>c_state_success.

    TYPES : BEGIN OF ty_res,
              datetime TYPE tzntimestp,
            END OF ty_res.
    DATA: resp_1001 TYPE ty_res.

    /ui2/cl_json=>deserialize(
      EXPORTING
        json          = resp_stc-body
      CHANGING
        data          = resp_1001
    ).

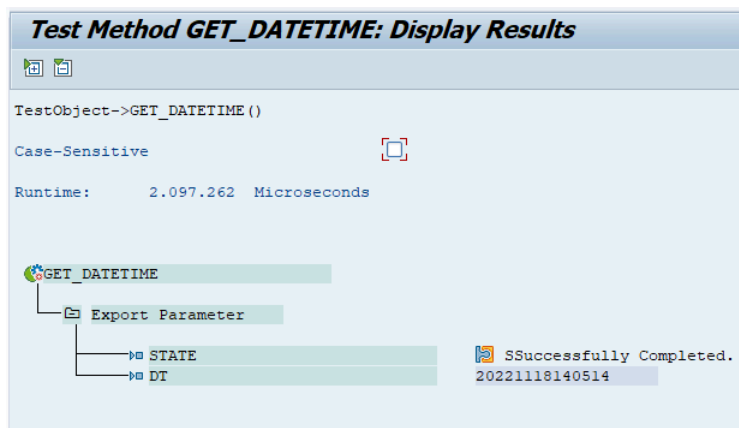
    dt = resp_1001-datetime.
  ENDIF.
ENDIF.

CATCH cx_root INTO exref.
  state-state = zutil_cl_defs=>c_state_error.

```



```
state-state_text = exref->get_text( ).  
ENDTRY.  
ENDMETHOD.  
ENDCLASS.
```



Call Result

That is all. In that way, you can integrate any environment, system to SAP.

Hope that helps.

And here is [a post on BSP based Web Api](#).

Thanks for reading.

Related Links

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Comments



ziolkowskib Active Contributor

2022 Nov 18
9:47 AM

Hi beyhan.meyrali

Thanks for the post.

You might want to provide links to similar blog posts (i.e. [Creation of Rest API \(Get & Post Method Call\)](#)) so people looking for such solution have more examples to choose from.

You might also want to mention if there are any options for monitoring an integration setup based on a custom REST handler and if not what to do to overcome that.

Regards,
Bartosz



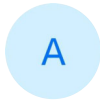
beyhan_meyrali Active Contributor

2022 Nov 18
10:16 AM

Hi Bartosz,

As you have already done in comment, please feel free to add any relevant content to comments.

Thanks for adding links.



Khan Participant

2023 Feb 08

11:11 AM

Thanks Man, really very nice blog



25613 Explorer

2023 Nov 07

8:10 PM

Hello, Thank you for the detailed steps.

beyhan.meyrali Could you please let me know if the SAP REST api is better or the SAP odata service is better for the use in SAP CPI. We are using the SAP CPI and would like to know the best approach for the interaction of the data.



beyhan_meyrali Active Contributor

2023 Nov 08

7:48 AM

Hi Syed,

Non-SAP world is mostly using Rest based apis. And SAP continues to use oDATA because all tools are developed around oData.

And there might be other reasons to use a middleware tools, such as CPI. One reason might be security. Other might be managing all connections from same place. Other might be separating responsibility and concerns.

Therefore architect must decide what is best solution for each scenario.



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2023 Nov 30
2:48 PM

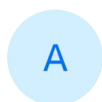
Hi,

I have requirement where I want to expose some services outside my org network. I tried creating OData but it work only within org network. Outside network (public internet) it is not working.

I have 2 questions :

1. With this method, will I be able to access services outside org network (VPN).
2. If Not, How I can expose API/ODATA which can be used from outside network

Please help.



alexandreourth Active Participant

2024 Jul 10

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Very very well documented post.

I used to work with rest service but by directly handling the request inside the 'HANDLE_REQUEST' method of the handler class.

Now thanks to your blog, i've understood the routing possibilities and by digging more i've found a way to build an API, aiming for one SICF service (so one entry point) and routing the request, according to the extended path in the **URL**, to the relevant method of data extranction. (IT_PARAMETER of ATTACH method and template with REGEX).

Good work again and thanks for sharing!

Have a good day!